

# A Xmas Demonstration AT THE MODEL

Never before in our business experience were we better prepared to take care of our holiday trade than now. Our Xmas display is worth your time to come and see, whether you buy or not. Come in and see the display of Toys for the children, Fancy Dishes, Silverware and Cut Glass for the grown up folks, and get our prices before you do you Xmas shopping.

## Our Grocery, Furniture and Hardware

departments are all full of seasonable goods and our prices are lower than ever before.

Cash is what talks and we want you to compare our prices with what others ask that sell on time and see what you are saving by trading at a Cash Store.

- High Patent Hard Wheat Flour, \$1.40
- Soft Wheat Flour, every sack guaranteed, \$1.35
- Best granulated Cane Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00
- A good Rio Coffee for 15c per lb
- A splendid Peaberry Coffee for 22c per lb
- Good Cookies for 12c per lb
- Smith's Axminster Rugs, 9x12, for \$13.50
- Soft Coal Stoves 16-in for \$14.00
- Hard Coal Stoves 16-in for \$40.00

Sewing Machines, guaranteed for 10 years for \$13.50

Wonder Washers for \$7.50, and guaranteed to clean a tub of clothes in 60 seconds, anyone wanting to be shown come to the Model.

Yours to please,

J. B. PATRICK

State vs Lloyd Oliver, felonious assault.

In the matter of the naturalization of Matt Sporor, naturalization.

In the matter of the naturalization of William Henry Sappmeyer.

John D Jerome vs J H Jerome et al, partition.

W M Brown vs Earl C Spencer, damages.

Jacob Burris vs Jesse Lakeman et al, quite title.

Edward Spake et al vs William H-Sibbach et al, quite title.

Hope Brassfield et al vs Owen Kimbrough et al, partition.

Martha J Jones vs William J Carlon, account.

Martha J Jones vs R W Tinsley, replevin.

F Clay Hill, assigne vs C V Francis et al, to enforce meet him.

W F Havens vs Willis Bunch, account.

Mary O Walby vs C B & Q R R Co, damage.

John S Walby vs C B & Q R R Co, damage.

Sanneman & Gould Arch. Co vs Linn county, account.

National Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co vs Ins. Co State of Pennsylvania, Insurance.

Samuel Saunders vs Marceline Coal and Mining Co., damages.

Pearl Svanson vs Sylvia Lancaster, mandate.

James C Browning vs Ernest Trumbo, appeal J P.

State ex rel Hayes vs William Cellen et al, taxes.

State ex rel Hayes vs Wilber F Cater, taxes.

State ex rel Hayes vs E Bills et al, taxes.

Roscoe F Welsh vs Irene F Welsh et al, partition.

W P Carter vs C B & Q R R Co, damage.

State ex rel Hayes vs Claude Thomas et al, taxes.

P A Loveland vs J V Kent,

special tax bill.

State ex rel Hayes vs W H Randolph, et al, taxes.

In the matter of the assignment of J F Brown, assignment.

Minnie Ogle vs Floy E Ogle divorce.

Pearl Green vs Howard Green, divorce.

L A Smith vs Ada Smith, divorce.

Pauline Morris et al vs Arthur Rhodes, partition.

Josephine Barton vs Edward

Barton, divorce.

W H Turner vs Betty Turner, divorce.

Henry Perkins vs Cloe Ann Perkins, divorce.

Adeline Newcomb vs Byrum Newcomb, divorce.

Chester F Carriker vs Martha Carriker, divorce.

Elva Rush vs Benjamin Rush, divorce.

In the matter of the dissolution of the Linn County Fair Association, Dissolution.

## Better Furniture The Best Christmas Gift

Whether it is for a dear friend or for yourself, a piece of Good Furniture makes a gift that is most practical, durable and satisfying.

Besides the very large assortment we always carry in stock, nearly all of which are suitable for gifts, we now have many pieces especially appropriate at this time. Some of them are

Cedar Chest Framed Pictures  
China Closets Buffets  
Library Tables Easy Chairs  
Dining Chairs Davenport  
Rugs Kitchen Cabinets

Beginning next Saturday night, December 12, we will keep our store open every night until Christmas.

GEO. M. NICHOLS & SON,

DAY 46  
NIGHT 172

Laclede, Missouri  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

## THE LACLEDE BLADE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

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### For a Better School System

THE BLADE today prints an article from J. Frank Page, superintendent of the Laclede schools, on the subject of consolidation or annexing country districts to the Laclede school. This is an important subject and one that deserves careful consideration and study by those it will effect. That it is the coming method of education there can be no doubt as it has been successfully tried out in other localities and states. It puts the rural pupils on equal footing with those of the cities and towns in regards to school advantages without taking them from their homes on the farms. Patrons of the rural districts should study this matter at once because definite action is to be taken in the matter in the near future.

### Free Soup Houses Again

The free soup houses that characterized the Cleveland administration but disappeared when McKinley was elected have reappeared under the present democratic administration. A free soup house was opened in St. Louis last Friday and when the door opened 1375 of the city's unemployed were lined up waiting to be served. The same night 1400 worthy working men out of employment were given lodging in the free municipal lodging house in New York City. The same condition exists in every large city and as the cold weather increases the number seeking aid will also increase.

### Cases For December Term to Begin at Linneus next Monday

State vs Tom Patterson, parole.  
State vs Edward Crookshanks, parole.

Cushman Motor Company vs M O Wilkins et al, note.

State vs John Perrin, parole.  
William Kraft vs Myrtle D English et al, partition.

State vs Oral Hatcher, parole.  
Daniel F McMullen et al vs Patrick McKenna et al, partition.

State vs Marvin Sargeant, pa-  
State ex rel vs Henry Woodson, taxes.

Alpheus James vs John James, attachment.

Joseph Schlitz Brewing company vs T J Carter et al, bond.

Pearl Newkirk vs Albert Newkirk, divorce.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wheeling vs G. D. Groves et al, note.

Cordelia Turpin vs Robert L Turpin, divorce.

State vs Oscar Garrett, parole.  
State vs Ola Knifong, rape.

State vs Edward Baker, burglary  
State vs Dan Murphy, assault.

State vs Walter Briggs, —Jamerson, felonious assault.

State vs Jane Smith, assault.  
State vs Sam Caswell, burglary

larceny.  
State vs J B Ryan, obtaining

money under false pretenses.  
State vs Otto Dorrel, robbery.

State vs Thomas Garrett, assault  
State vs Len Rogers, felonious

assault.  
State vs Oliver Kirby, burglary

and larceny.  
State vs Mart Hodgson, assault.

# STRAIN'S

BROOKFIELD'S  
BIGGEST  
BUSIEST  
BEST

JEWELRY  
STORE

Invites the readers of the Blade to come and make their selections while the lines are full and before the rush comes on.

This store has been doing a much larger business than ever before, this fall, and when it does get into the rush trade will be so heavy that shopping will be difficult.

REMEMBER THIS: Strain's store at Brookfield is one of five that is owned by Strain Brothers and they are in a position to go to the big factories and get what they want, and their combined purchases amount to probably as much as all other Linn County stores combined. Thus they are able to make you prices that the other jewelers cannot stay in business under.

ANOTHER THING, this store does not give away a certain article as a bribe to your trade, it holds its trade and gets more all the while because it has the most beautiful store in this section. It has the goods, it has the price, and it has the trade. Usually some favored customer gets these free articles and the others have to pay for it in higher prices.

The largest line of Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Chains, Pins, Lavaliers, Bracelets, Manicure Sets, Pyrolin Ivory, Cut Glass, Cuff Links and other articles found in first class city stores are to be had here.

Strain's Artistic Engraving free on it if you buy it here

Have you a picture of this big busy store? We are sending them to our friends and if you want one we will be glad to mail it to you. It will be a grand addition to your postcard album.

Look for Big, Busy, Best Store when you want to see us

S. M. STRAIN,

223 N. Main St.  
Brookfield.